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total of 40 deaths in this city, of which 4 were due to yellow fever, 3 to pernicious fever, 2 to remittent fever, and 6 to tuberculosis. The sanitary condition of the city has undergone no material change.

During the week ended June 6, 1903, there was recorded in this city a total of 43 deaths, of which 8 were due to yellow fever, 2 to remittent fever, 5 to tuberculosis, 5 to entero-colitis, and 3 to tetanus.

The infection of yellow fever is scattered over the city and the number of cases reported is increasing daily. During the week under consideration 26 cases were reported, whereas during the seven days ended May 30 there were reported 17; during the week preceding, only 12.

The authorities are striving to put the city into a better sanitary condition, but on account of the scarcity of labor progress is slow.

Outbreak of an epidemic disease in Yucatan.

Consul Thompson, at Progreso, reports, May 13, the outbreak of an epidemic disease resembling influenza of a highly contagious and malignant type. The disease was first reported among Chinese and Mexican laborers, lately imported, employed on plantations near the interior town of Teket. It has caused several deaths, which occurred in rapid succession. In most cases contagion was traced to attendance upon the sick. The Government took immediate measures to check the spread of the disease, besides providing suitable medical assistance and sending a delegate of the State board of health to investigate and report.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended June 6, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 2 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 31	Hiram.....	14	0	0	0
June 3	Utstein.....	16	0	0	0
5	Nicaragua.....	16	0	0	0
5	Agnes.....	13	0	0	0

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Report from Callao—No further cases of plague—Sanitary conditions.

Vice-Consul Cree reports, May 18, as follows: No further cases of plague have occurred. Of those who were under observation two have recovered; the other two are doing well. The health of Callao is very good, there being fewer cases of ordinary sickness than usual at this time of the year.